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SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

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- 1. WE ARE EXTREMELY APPRECIATIVE OF DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT AND HELPFUL GUIDANCE.
- 2. WITH NO GREAT ENTHUSIASM DUMITRESCU PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTS PROPOSAL FOR MARCH 10-12 NEGOTIATING DATES IN GENEVA. HE WILL CONFIRM THESE DATES TO US WHENHE HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE APPROVAL OF DEPY PM PATANN AND WE WILL COMMUNICATE THAT CONFIRMATION IMMEDIATELY.
- 3. DUMITRESCU STTATED CATEGORICALLY THAT SECOND ROUND IN BUCHAREST WOULD BE NECESSARY SINCE, FINAL NEGOTIATING MANDATE CAN ONLY BE APPROVED AFTER RESULTS OF INITIAL ROUND ARE KNOWN. WITH AN EYE TO MARCH 31 TARGET DUMITRESCU SUGGESTED THAT SECOND ROUND COULD BE HELD IN WEEK OF MARCH 21-25.
- 4. E/C COUNSELOR EXPRESSED PURELY PERSONAL HOPE THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ROMANIANS WOULD PROCEED TO GENEVA WITH REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS SO THAT TWO SIDES COULD REACH MUTUALLY-ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION, AS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED IN COTTON TEXTILES. DUMITRESCU GAVE ASSURANCES THAT ROMANIANS WOULD BE REASONABLE BUT NOTED THAT ROMANIA ALREADY

HAD RECEIVED FIRM ORDERS FROM U.S. IMPORTERS FOR SUBSTANTIAL VOLUMES OF CERTAIN CATEGORIES, SPECIFICALLY MENDEONING MAN-MADE KNITWEAR.
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